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Titusville Morning Herald.

Thursday, Nov. 2, 1871.

The "MORNING HERALD," the first daily paper in the Oil Region, was established June 14, 1868.

It is the "MORNING HERALD" has a larger circulation than any other paper in Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh, and the circulation of the Herald in the Oil Region is larger than any other paper.

New Advertisements To-Day. Coal, coke, etc. - M. J. Mason, Proprietor. For Terms, see M. J. Mason, Office. For Council proceedings see second page.

Proclamation.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Common Council on Wednesday evening, November 1, 1871, rescinding the resolution calling a special election, and requesting the Mayor to issue proclamations suspending said election, I hereby withdraw my proclamation of October 31st, ordering such election, and give notice that no election will be held on Thursday, November 23rd inst.

FRED. BATES, Mayor.

Dated TITUSVILLE, Nov. 1, 11 1/2 p. m.

The Universal Fair and Festival opened last evening at Duff's Hall, and attracted an immense concourse of visitors, there being a continual friction of opposing currents at the door till 11 p. m. Once within the visitor found himself in the midst of a light-hearted and joyous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen, and whichever way he moved there was some object of attraction in the form of a well laden table attended by ladies of the society, zealously engaged in supplying the demands of their customers. The decorations displayed excellent taste, and the hall resembled a delightful grove, wherein a multitude of both sexes and all ages had congregated in holiday attire for an interchange of social amenities, as well as recreation and refreshment. The late hour of writing precludes an extended notice of the entertainment, which was all that could be desired. The refreshments were elegantly prepared and daintily served. Many of the tables were quite cleared of their contents, so numerous were the customers and so liberal the outlay. The total receipts of the evening were nearly \$500. To-night additional attractions will be offered, including stunts, a fortune-teller, etc., and the price of supper will be reduced to 25 cents, which will include tea and coffee. Of course there will be an equally numerous attendance, and as generous an expenditure. This will be the concluding entertainment.

THE COUNTY POOR TAX REMITTED TO THE CITY TREASURER. In pursuance of a resolution passed by the Common Council on Wednesday of last week, accepting a proposition from the County Commissioners to remit the poor tax assessed against Titusville for the current year, the County Commissioners on Monday last directed that the County Treasurer remit quarterly to the city of Titusville the amount of tax collected for poor purposes. The conditions of this proceeding are that the city of Titusville shall maintain her own poor and insane, as last year, under the act (now repealed) creating a separate poor district. The amount of tax levied by the County Commissioners this year was \$1,945, a sum largely exceeding that expended by the city poor commissioner last year, and which will be ample for the present year.

A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.—A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Commercial nominates James S. McCray, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Congress from this district. The writer speaks of Mr. McCray as a self-made man, honest and capable, and thinks "no more fitting representative of the great petroleum district could be selected."

MAIL LETTINGS.—Proposals for carrying the mails of the United States, in the State of Pennsylvania, from July 1, 1872, to June 30, 1876, will be received by the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., till 3 p. m., March 1, 1872. Parties interested can find schedule of the different routes, and blanks for proposals, at the Postoffice in this city.

PETROLEUM MONTHLY.—The October number of this periodical is out, with the following table of contents: "Our Portrait Gallery, Portrait and sketch of W. W. Bloss; the Oil Region of Canada; 'Struck Oil,' the Law of Liabilities; Drilling Record of an Artesian Well at Terre Haute, Ind.; Lubricators; Specific Gravity; Testing Petroleum; The Prospects of the Petroleum Trade; Editorial Notes and Reviews on topics of interest to the trade. Send Postpaid; Barnum well in Kentucky; Oil in McKean county; The Past and Present of Parker's Landing Oil Field; What is thought of the Oil Business; Bear Creek; Drilling in Germany; A 4,000 feet Hole; The Salt Lakes of Australia; Great Extension of Mineral Oil Works in Russia; Machine for Testing Lubricating Oils; Petersburg Oil District; Foreign Taxes on Petroleum; Oil Excitement at Fort Scott, Kansas; Petroleum for Locomotives; Petroleum Tracing Paper; Lubricating Oils and her Microscope; Explosions; Are Refractories a Nuisance; Effects upon Health; Steam Gauges; The Markets, and Report of the Petroleum Producers' Association. The Petroleum Monthly is published by Messrs. J. B. Bowman and Richard Linn of Oil City. It has a widely extended circulation, and its commercial and scientific articles are of great interest and value to the Petroleum trade. Subscription price \$3.00 per annum. Single copies at Hurd's and Howe's.

COMING ARGUMENTS.—"NECK AND NECK."—On Tuesday, November 7th, the versatile and pleasing young actor, E. T. Stetson, appears at the Parkhall Opera-house in the exciting sensational drama of "Neck and Neck." Mr. Stetson will be supported by a first-class dramatic company from New York, and appears for one night only.

PERSONAL.—Captain Wm. Wrigley, formerly a resident here, and now of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days in Titusville, revivifying friends. He is progressively engaged in business, though he would be pleased to welcome him back as a permanent resident.

JOHN BOYLE, a confirmed invalid, who was sent to the county house from Titusville a few weeks ago, died on Monday last. He leaves a wife and two children in this city.

DEAFNESS.—If you have roaring or crackling in your ears, and hearing impaired, call and see Dr. Sadler, over Clark & Moon's drug store, opposite the post-office, where you can get relief. You will certainly get worse if you let it go, and then it will be too late.

The Proposed Election Suspended.

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO GO AHEAD AND CONTRACTORS TO HAVE THEIR PAY—INTERESTING DISCUSSION. At a meeting of the Council last evening, on motion of Mr. Cadwallader, the Mayor was requested to suspend his proclamation ordering an election to day upon the question of expending a plan in one section of the charter amendments, inasmuch as an arrangement had been effected for paying the contractors, and the city would thus be relieved of the expense and annoyance incident to a special election. The motion led to considerable discussion. Mr. Lowry desired an explanation. Mr. Cadwallader replied that an arrangement had been effected by Mr. Gibbs with Mr. Gore, contractor, which would obviate any further trouble, and enable the Council to complete the present improvements without further financial embarrassment. He therefore thought it proper to rescind the resolution ordering the special election.

Mr. McGowan remarked that Mr. Grant, contractor, was included in the same arrangement, and Mr. McGowan's contract would be provided for by the expiration of notice for collection of taxes. Mr. Gibbs explained that the arrangement was satisfactory to the contractors, who would receive their pay, and at the proper time the charter could be so amended as to obviate all further embarrassment.

Mr. Lowry said all he wanted was that the people should understand this matter. It was well known that there were a number of men in this city who were trying in every way to embarrass the Council and retard public improvements. They had succeeded in blocking the wheels of progress, and would do so again if the opportunity was afforded. It was the case in all communities, there was always an anti-improvement ring. What Dr. Witt Clinton endeavored to put through the great Erie Canal he met with the most trying opposition, and the croakers of that day prophesied that the great State of New York would be sold out to European capitalists if the work went on. But instead of this New York could now buy and sell European armaments, and could whip European armies, and the Erie canal had proved one of the most gigantic commercial triumphs that the world had witnessed. All states and all towns have these same pull-books. One or two men had clandestinely tampered with the charter to defeat public improvements. They had convinced our representatives that the Council were men not fit to be trusted, and that was their excuse for manipulating the charter and putting it in a shape that no public improvements could be carried out. If the people had not confidence in their Council they would not have elected them to fill the position but they did elect them, and when they proved to be unworthy of their trust the people would correct their errors at the ballot-box. To accuse the Council of a want of fidelity, and charge them with official corruption, and then hamper them with a charter that would restrain them from carrying out the wishes of the people was a gross outrage. The Council are the representatives of the people. They obeyed the will of the people, and intended to keep the ball rolling and push forward public improvements in spite of all the efforts of selfish and narrow-minded men, who were laboring for their own aggrandizement, and sought to retard every public enterprise that did not put money in their own pockets. Mr. Lowry said that he had desired to see the election in order that this people might give their verdict upon the question. He was opposed to any secret plans of borrowing money. The people wanted to know where the money came from, who furnished the money, and how it was to be repaid.

Mr. Gibbs replied that the object was to complete the present improvements. He defended the Auditor, and said he wanted to push forward the improvements. The Council had nothing to do with raising the money. It was an arrangement entered into by Mr. Gore; he takes his own way of getting his money, and is perfectly satisfied. Mr. Gibbs said he heartily despised the manner in which the amendments had been altered, and he thought at the proper time the Council should revise the amendments and put them in proper shape, and ask the Legislature to ratify them. As for the election, he thought it unwarrantable, and asked Mr. Lowry if he considered it would be a legal act.

Mr. Lowry replied that he did not consider it legal, but he wanted an expression of the people at the ballot-box. That was the place to get it. He said the amendments were not an expression of the people, for they had never voted upon them in any shape. The amendments which the Council had prepared were simple and straightforward, and would have answered every purpose. If the citizens had not interfered and insisted on conferring with the Council and helping them perform their duties, it would have been all right, for the Council are the legal representatives of the people, and were responsible to the people for their acts, but they were not responsible for the bill that was sent to Harbinger, and which was no improvement upon the Council's bill, unless, unless, very long and verbiage was an improvement. Then certain other men opposed it, and the result was they hatched out a bill that it would take a West Pointer three years to unravel, and then he would be worse off than when he commenced. Nobody knew what they meant. The man who botched them didn't know what they meant. An Egyptian mummy could have turned out a better job. It was impossible to do anything under the present charter, and the best lawyers in town had expressed the same opinion. The result of undertaking to do anything was just what he predicted at the start, but he had been willing to go ahead, and was willing to do anything now which a majority of the Council approved, though he felt confident that they would be in just as bad a muddle three months hence as they were to-day.

Mr. McGowan spoke briefly in favor of Mr. Cadwallader's resolution, and it was then passed without a dissenting vote.

A CARD.

M. N. Allen has repeatedly intimated through the columns of the *Courier* that he had some appalling disclosures to make concerning the undersigned. Now, instead of beating around the bush any longer in the hope of intimidating me, he is advised to relieve himself forthwith. There is no lie that he can invent nor any blackguardism that he can utter that will deter me from characterizing his management of the *Courier* as it deserves.

W. W. BLOSS.

CITY PHYSICIAN.—Dr. G. W. Darr was last evening elected city physician by the Council, and also appointed a member of the Board of Foot Commissioners.

For the Herald.

"Before my body I throw my wand, to shield." —*Shakespeare.*
Why, why is this duce commonion!
The war dogs are chock full of grit;
The Council is blith with emotion,
There is none in town to audit.
Each face on the street is belauded;
Excavations are made by the mile;
Poor Councilmen, how they are gauded
For money to pay for the tile!
Brick and mortar is piled on each crossing,
The rocks and the dirt they "round loose";
Joe, Harry and others are bowdging;
How long shall we hear of this abuse?
Our factions are waiting like thunder,
Each citizen doing the same;
I fear we shall have to go under,
For Dan will not give us his name.
Let's burn it, 'tis no longer needed—
The charter—you know what I mean;
Two illegals will not make a legal,
So burn it, and close the last scene.
FIDELITY.

New Mail Route by Union and Titusville Railroad.

This long agitated project is at last consummated. We heartily congratulate the citizens of Riceville, Lincolnville, and other points on the improved mail facilities which this new route affords. Heretofore they have labored under great inconveniences, there being only a tri-weekly mail from Meadville to Blooming Valley, Randolph, Line's Hollow, New Richmond, Little Cooley, Taylor's Stand, Riceville, Lincolnville and Bloomfield, to Union City. The mail matter from Titusville to these points had therefore to go first to Meadville, and then take the above routes, or else by way of Corry and Union, in either case subjecting it to a most harassing delay, and placing towns within an hour's ride of Titusville at as great a disadvantage as if divided by half a continent. The following is the order issued by the Post Office Department, addressed to Mr. W. H. Abbott:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE
SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 1871, 30.
The Postmaster General has this day made an order, of which the following is a copy, viz:

"Number route 1873, and order service to be performed by the Union and Titusville Railroad Company, (Wm. H. Abbott, President, Titusville), from November 15, 1871; from Union City, by Bloomfield, Lincolnville, Riceville, Centerville, Junction, J. Stetson and Oil Creek, to Titusville, 32 5/100 miles and back, six times a week, or oftener if required, and cars are run, the department only to pay for service between Union City and Centerville, 10 65/100 miles, at rate to be determined from actual returns to be furnished by the company; the residue of the route being covered by route 1826."

"Weight" of mail will be sent you, upon which to report the weight of mails carried, upon which the pay will be adjusted. The company will deliver and receive the mails at Union City, Lincolnville, Oil Creek and Titusville. The department will provide messengers at Bloomfield, Riceville, Centerville and Stetson. Respectfully,
JOHN L. ROUNTY,
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

W. H. ABBOTT, Esq., Pres. Union and Titusville R. R. Co., Titusville, Pa.

Pleasantville Y. M. C. A.—A Reply.

The reply of "Backwheel" in relation to the Y. M. C. A. of Pleasantville needs no comment. "It speaks for itself." God save the association from such a defender. An attempt to defend the position taken would destroy the association in a week.

A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE WALLACE SISTERS.—This excellent and popular Comic Opera and Comedy troupe, which has been reorganized for the present season, and has made a highly successful and flattering tour through the state, will appear at the Parkhall Opera-house for three evenings only, the present week, commencing this evening. The company are all new faces in Titusville, except the Wallace Sisters. These ladies are familiar names in the histrionic art, and for dashing and pleasing style have few superiors. Mr. George K. Fortescue, the burlesque actor and comedian, supporting the Wallace Sisters, is recognized as one of the best in his line, either in this country or abroad. In person, Fortescue is represented as a Hercules, and in grace an Apollo. Mr. Charles E. Dobson is a musician of great merit and plays all the masterpieces of the piano on the banjo. He appears in evening costume with nothing of the rage or frippery of negro minstrelsy about him. Comedy and farce interspersed with songs and dances, on the whole a novel, pleasing and attractive programme. See the bill for to-night under the head of amusements.

THE LIBRARY OF POETRY AND SONG. This is the title of a volume containing choice selections from the best poets, English, Scotch, Irish and American, including translations from the German, Spanish, etc., with an introduction by William Cullen Bryant. The work probably contains the choicest and most general collection of poems yet published, poems relating to childhood and youth, poems of the affections, of nature and rural life, of freedom and patriotism, of the sentiments and passions, etc. The whole work, page by page, has passed under the critical eye and literary sanction of the patriarch of American poetry, and one of her most accomplished scholars, William Cullen Bryant. The paper, printing, autographic fac-similes, and engravings by the best artists, as well as its select contents, combine to render it one of the most attractive volumes which can be placed on the shelves of a private library or centre-table. Miss De Frances is canvassing the city for subscriptions to the work, in different styles of binding, red line edition and superline edition. Sold only by agents, George Mac Lean, 719 Sanson street, Philadelphia.

The celebrated bench of promise case, between Miss McBride and Mr. Wagner, which was tried at Franklin last summer, and created great interest, will come up during the next session of the Supreme Court in this city. It will be remembered that the jury gave the latter something over three thousand dollars damages for a broken heart. Mr. Wagner is now bringing a counter suit on a writ of error in the Supreme Court. The briefs are being printed for the trial, which will probably reopen the whole case.—*Pittsburgh Post.*

The Insurance Situation—List of Solvent Companies.

The Chicago fire has, at last, advised, proved more disastrous to the companies represented there than at first reported. The result of which is that many of the older companies have been obliged to retire from business until a full and detailed report may be had of their liabilities, and in consideration of these facts I have at a great expense and labor secured a few more companies not represented in Chicago, and who lose nothing by the fire, and by this means I am enabled to offer to my patrons and the public reliable and safe insurance at adequate rates. The companies now represented, whose capital and assets remain firm and unimpaired are:

Imperial, of London, gold.....\$5,000,000
Home, of Calcutta, gold.....650,000
Union, of London, gold.....450,000
Kaiser, of Philadelphia, gold.....350,000
People, of Philadelphia, gold.....150,000
With assets of Philadelphia, Pa.....150,000
Oct 22-11 J. T. MCASINCH, Agt.

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